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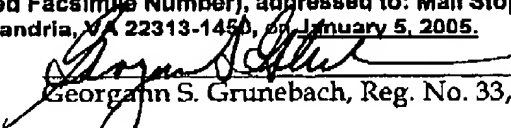
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Attention: Commissioner for Patents

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Inventor: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.

Serial No.: 09/534,898

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMISSION, RECEIPT, CACHING AND DISPLAY OF ONE-WAY BROADCAST PROGRAMMING AND DATA

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Office Communication of October 8, 2004

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-990194
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.

Serial No.: 09/534,898

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMISSION, RECEIPT,
CACHING AND DISPLAY OF ONE-WAY BROADCAST
PROGRAMMING AND DATA

Date:

January 5, 2005

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ Fee \$ _____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated **October 8, 2004**. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

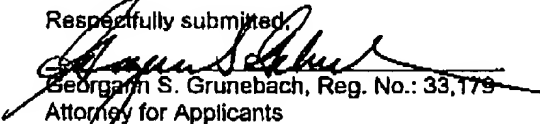
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	minus	23	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 88.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 300.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ -0-

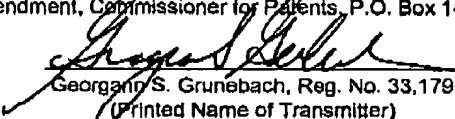
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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.